

**The next Monthly Meeting will be at 10am on Wednesday  
November 28th – with a talk by our member, Melvyn Leach,  
about a 9-year old Jewish boy hiding from the Nazis in  
Belgium in 1942.**

Melvyn says: “This is the story of my cousin Willy, who is now in his 80s. The family lived in Belgium before WW2. In 1942 his father, who was in the resistance, was suddenly arrested by the Nazis while walking with Willy in a street in Antwerp. Immediately Willy, who was then 9 years old, was taken away by the resistance, given a new identity and spent the rest of the war as a Hidden Child and never saw his parents again. Willy now lives in Canada and my talk is about his life as a Hidden Child and how he went back to Belgium in 2014 to research what happened to him and his family. I accompanied Willy on his two-week trip and we met some very interesting people!”

## **Future Monthly Meeting Dates:**

**December:** [There is no monthly meeting in December!](#)

**Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup>:** **The Housing Crisis** – Causes, Challenges and Solutions by Danny Kaye.

**Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup>:** A talk on **Civil Partnerships** by Mark Rimmer, former head registrar at Brent Council.

All Monthly Meetings are at the Century Bowling Club, 51-53 Logan Road, Wembley, 10am to noon.



## *Two Quirky London visits in January*

Louise Bennett has arranged two interesting morning visits in January:

- 1. The Jewish Museum at Camden Town – Thursday January 3<sup>rd</sup>.** To view two new exhibitions and listen to a talk about the Jews' Free School (JFS) by one of our members, David Harris, who was Deputy Head of the School and is a volunteer at the Museum.
- 2. Somerset House on the Strand – Friday January 18<sup>th</sup>.** A guided walking tour behind the scenes of this magnificent 18<sup>th</sup> century building looking at its history from Tudor to modern times.

See attached flyer for further information on both visits or contact Louise (020 8907 2060) or [louisebennett@btinternet.com](mailto:louisebennett@btinternet.com).

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## *Healthy Living*

The topic for discussion on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 10am at the Bowling Club is *Preparing for Winter*. There will be no meeting in December. The following meeting is January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## *Play Reading*

Brush up your Scottish accents for our reading of *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, adapted from the novel by Muriel Spark. Who can compete with Maggie Smith? 2pm Monday November 26<sup>th</sup> at the Bowling Club. New readers and listeners very welcome.

## *English Literature*

Bring your copy of Sheridan's 18<sup>th</sup> Century comedy of manners play, *The Rivals*, to David Harris's next sessions at the Bowling Club at 10am on Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### *Museum & Gallery Visits*

Eva Groszmann is arranging visits on December 3<sup>rd</sup> (to the British Museum), January 30<sup>th</sup> (tba) and March 27<sup>th</sup> (tba). Further details from Eva (020 8907 5691) or [evagroszmann128@gmail.com](mailto:evagroszmann128@gmail.com).

### *Magic of the Musicals – Extra Date*

The next session is 10am on Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Bowling Club, followed by a 'bonus session' on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, then back to the regular schedule on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

### *Film Club – What's On?*

December films are: Thu Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 2pm at Richard's: *The Spy who Came in from the Cold*;  
Mon Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm at Ruth's: *A Beautiful Mind*. Please let Ruth Levere (020 8909 1557) [ruth@levere.net](mailto:ruth@levere.net), or Richard Stanton (020 8866 2041) [sirdickybird@aol.com](mailto:sirdickybird@aol.com)) know that you plan to come.

### *What Are Your Memories?*

The next meeting is at 10.00am at the Bowling Club on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Bring along your stories and recollections about your *School Days*. New members interested in sharing their memories would be especially welcomed. Contact John Collier for details 020 8904 2346 or [johncollierjc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:johncollierjc@tiscali.co.uk).

### *Music Appreciation*

All future meetings will now be held at the Bowling Club. The next two meetings are 2pm on December 13<sup>th</sup> and January 10<sup>th</sup>.

### *Art History Course – Great Artists of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century (Part 2)*

Jennifer Mill's new 11-part course on the *Great Artists of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century (Part 2)* will start on Thursday January 10<sup>th</sup> and run for eleven weeks till March 28<sup>th</sup> (exc. February 14<sup>th</sup>). 10am at the Bowling Club.

### *Rambling Group – where to next?*

There is no walk in December, so the next walk is on Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> to the Olympic Park near Stratford. Kevin O'Doherty will be circulating further details in due course.

### *Advance Notice – More US Presidents talks in April*

Many of you will remember John Matlin's excellent talks in autumn 2017 on US Presidents (FDR to Nixon). The great news is that John has agreed to do two further sessions on Ronald Reagan (April 4<sup>th</sup>) and Bill Clinton (April 11<sup>th</sup>).

#### *Please note:*

***Parking is available at the Century Bowling & Sports Club, but if it is full please park in Logan Road itself. There are no parking restrictions except on Wembley Stadium 'Event Days'.***

***Guests at Monthly Meetings will be charged £5 to attend, including refreshments. This amount will be deducted from their membership subscription if they join Kenton & District U3A.***

***People who have not yet joined may come along to **oneinterest group meeting without charge.*****

***If you do not drive and have difficulty getting to meetings, please let us know if you would like someone to pick you up by car and we will see if we can arrange this for you. You can speak to Judith Littman on 020 8904 6116 or email [ku3anews@outlook.com](mailto:ku3anews@outlook.com).***

We look forward to seeing you at some of our meetings and group activities.

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